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Bud --

I'm afraid I must also agree with TID's #3 and some [redacted] comments. 25X1  
I would refer to the minutes of the multi-sensor committee to the [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted]. It looks like we've got a good way to go 25X1  
yet. Insofar as crisis management indicating is concerned MIDAS is the  
only capability which will be used to give a tip off to the Dew Line --  
otherwise SL radar and IR do not meet the requirements. (This based on  
the Indication Task Force's deliberations). I cannot get any definitive  
plans for future use except in tactical situations -- then it is only  
piecemeal and to date we have been able to meet all the requirements levied  
on us. Recommend the mensuration Task be dropped at this time until  
there are more definitive parameters set and plans developed for employment  
in strategic collection efforts. After the R&D is completed or further  
down the pike we may be able to come to grips with this effort. I think  
it is essential that we keep a close watch on this! I hope this helps you.

Dutch